

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figure 2. This sheet, which includes Figure 2, replaces the original sheet Figure 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Remarks

The Office Action of March 17, 2005, has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowable subject matter.

Claims 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended the claims to remove any indefiniteness therein.

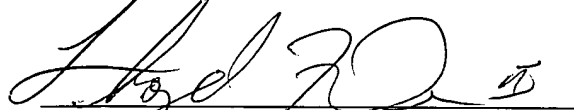
Claims 10 and 11 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 10 and 11 have been amended as such and are now believe to be allowable.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney (or agent) hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby directed to call Lloyd F. Bean, II, at Telephone Number 585-423-4520, Rochester, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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